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In re application of: Yabuta et al.

Serial No.: 09/900,265

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For: Method and System for
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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated February 14, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.